

What will happen if I do not transition to the new EMSPC 2012-1 SoP?

EMR and EMT EMS personnel are required to transition. Those who do not complete the transition requirements prior to the required date will not be allowed to renew their EMS personnel license.



If your initial license was effective between these dates...

April 1, 2011–September 30, 2011

...then your transition requirements **MUST** be completed by:

September 30, 2014

If your initial license was effective between these dates...

October 1, 2011–December 31, 2011

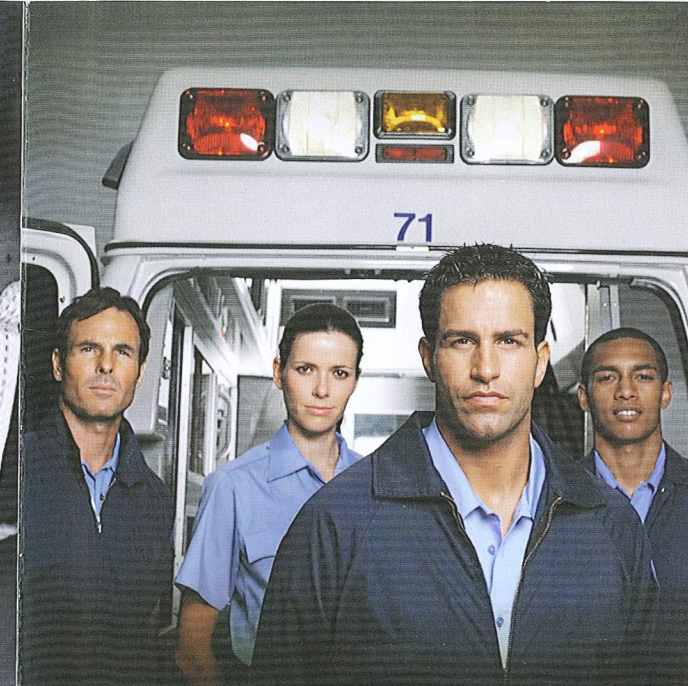
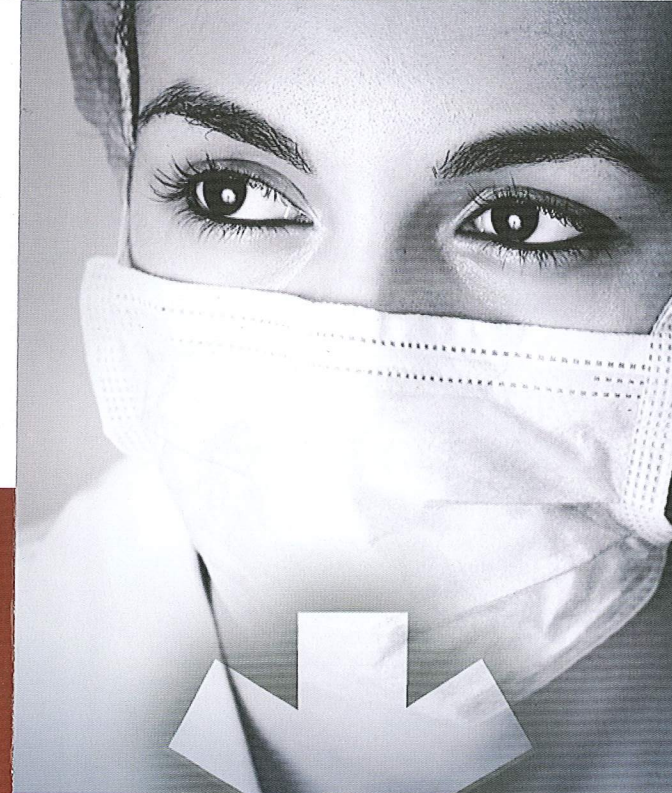
...then your transition requirements **MUST** be completed by:

March 31, 2015



**Emergency Medical Responders (EMR)
and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)**

| Effective date of renewed license | Date transition requirements MUST be completed |
|---|---|
| April 1, 2011 | March 31, 2014 |
| October 1, 2011 | September 30, 2014 |
| April 1, 2012 | March 31, 2015 |
| October 1, 2012 | September 30, 2015 |
| April 1, 2013 | March 31, 2016 |
| October 1, 2013 | September 30, 2016 |



Transition Guide

for Idaho EMR/EMTs

If you have a question regarding implementation of scope of practice changes or educational standards, contact the EMS Bureau at (877)554-3367 or Idahoems@dhw.idaho.gov.

The Idaho EMS Physician Commission defines the scope of practice for Idaho EMS personnel. If you have a comment related to content of the SoP or effects of the changes, please contact the EMSPC.

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As you may have heard, the educational requirements and Scopes of Practice (SoP) for EMS personnel are changing. Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) **must transition to the new requirements. All licensed personnel will need to take some type of transition education in order to be licensed under the new requirements. The following information should help guide you through the transition process.**

Do I have to transition to keep my EMS license?

All licensed personnel, except those AEMTs who choose to remain licensed at the AEMT 85 SoP, **MUST** transition to the EMSPC 2012-1 SoP in order to maintain an Idaho EMS License.

When can I transition my license from the current SoP to the new EMSPC 2012-1 SoP?

The Idaho EMS Bureau will begin licensing personnel who have completed all transition requirements to the new levels on Jan. 1, 2012.

When is the latest I can transition to the new SoP and still maintain my license?

Transition deadlines are determined by your license effective date and type of license (initial or renewal). Use the tables on the next page to determine the latest date to transition for EMR and EMT.

How will I transition from the current SoP to the new EMSPC 2012-1 SoP?

There are four steps to transition to the new levels for all currently licensed personnel. These are: transition training, competency assessment, state licensing, and medical director credentialing. Transition requirements are detailed for each level below.

EMR: (EMR/FR 94 to EMR-2011)

- Successfully complete an Idaho approved EMR Transition Course which includes competency assessment from the course physician/agency medical director.
- An NREMT exam is NOT required.
- Submit an "EMS Personnel License Transition Application", which can be found at www.idahoems.org after Jan. 1, 2012.
- If you are transitioning with your license renewal, you must also complete all license renewal requirements. The transition course may be counted toward your renewal requirements. See the "License Renewal Application and Summary Education Record" for more details. Visit www.idahoems.org for an application.

EMT: (EMT/EMTB 95 to EMT-2011)

- Successfully complete an Idaho approved EMT Transition Course which includes competency assessment from the course physician/agency medical director.
- An NREMT exam is NOT required.
- Submit an "EMS Personnel License Transition Application", which can be found at www.idahoems.org after Jan. 1, 2012.
- If you are transitioning with your license renewal, you must also complete all license renewal requirements. The transition course may be counted toward your renewal requirements. See the "License Renewal Application and Summary Education Record" for more details.



How long will the transition course be?

The 2011 Idaho EMS Curriculum and Transition course is competency-based. Therefore, there is no set number of required hours a student must complete for the transition course. Instead, the course is completed when the student is able to successfully demonstrate (to the course-sponsoring physician) the required knowledge and skills within the transition course.

Will Idaho require a competency assessment exam to transition?

There will be a competency assessment at the end of your course to transition.

When can I start working on my transition?

You may begin working on transition requirements as soon as materials are available. Transition course materials for EMR and EMTs are now available.

Can I revert to a lower level license instead of transitioning?

A new requirement for Extrication Awareness at all levels means that someone who takes no transition action cannot revert their license to a lower level. If no transition action is taken, your license will not be renewed.

Can I reinstate an expired or reverted license?

You may reinstate your license at the new level only by completing all transition requirements plus your reinstatement requirements. Reinstatements will not be issued at the old EMR/EMT levels after Jan. 1, 2012.

Who can I contact regarding Scope of Practice changes?

We recommend that you contact your affiliating agency for specific details related to scope of practice implementation.

